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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING A DISSIMILAR MATERIAL (as amended)		

SUPPLEMENTAL AND CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This corrected Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement on **July 13, 2007**, to correct a typographical error on the Form-1449 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement. Please note that the publication date for the reference **JP 2001 300896 A** was erroneously listed as 10-01-30 instead of **10-30-2001**, and the publication date for the reference **EP 0 875 344 A1** was erroneously listed as 04-30-1997 instead of **11-04-1998**. A corrected Form-1449 is filed herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to provide the Examiner with an English Abstract for the references **EP 0 875 344 A1**, which was first cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on **July 13, 2007**.

It is respectfully requested that the document be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the document be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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